

## NATIONAL PARK SERVICE TEACHER WORKSHOP



**Cultural Resources of the Santa Monica Mountains and Southern California: *American Indian, Mission, and Rancho History*.** This 3-day workshop will involve lecture/discussion, hiking, hands-on activities, homework assignments, and a field trip. The workshop meets 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade standards.

**Date:** July 24, 25, & 26, 2007

**Time:** 8:00 am to 5:30 pm

**Location:** Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, Thousand Oaks, CA

**Registration and Materials Fee:** A non-refundable \$35.00 materials fee is required of all participants in advance of the workshop. Please see registration form for more details. Registration form and materials fee must be received by Wednesday, July 18, 2007. Workshop is filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Credit: Two** (2) credits are available through California Lutheran University for this course. There is a \$120.00 fee which will be collected on the first day of the workshop payable to California Lutheran University. Registration forms will be available and completed at the workshop. Continuing Professional Education Credits are not applicable to credentials or graduate programs. They are designed to meet the continuing education requirements for teachers in California. Not all districts will accept these credits for salary allocation. Participants are responsible for checking with their district's salary allocation department and/or their collective bargaining agreement for information on the applicability of these credits.

**Course Details: Addressing Assumptions-** The course will address many of the basic assumptions that we share regarding our view of the world and its cultures.

- **The Necessities of Life-** We will begin with the basic requirements for human survival and progress through universal elements of all human cultures.
- **Native People-** Students will gain an understanding of American Indian cultures. This will begin with an overview of all American Indian cultures, ending with the specifics of the Chumash and Gabrielino/Tongva cultures of this area.

- **Hands On-** *Making stone tools, cordage/rope, baskets-* Students will learn some universal skills practiced worldwide by all human ancestors.
- **Culture-** In-depth discussion of culture, stereotypes, biases, and how cultures are judged and misjudged. The course will discuss the values of Native Peoples and how they differed from their Spanish colonizers.
- **Hike-** Experience the environment, the topography, the plants, and animals available to the Native People of this area.
- **The Coming of the Spanish-** Realize how the Chumash and Tongva cultures were impacted by Spanish contact, the building of missions, and the establishment of ranchos.
- **Olivas Adobe Historical Outreach program-** Students will experience California Rancho history and have an opportunity to make adobe bricks, grind corn, make tortillas, and try their hand at roping cattle.

**For more information:** Contact Mike Seacord, Park Ranger, 805-370-2348  
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Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area  
2007 Teacher Workshop Registration Form



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**Registration Information**

A valid registration includes this completed form (2 pages) and payment of the \$35.00 materials fee. A separate registration form is required for each participant. Registration deadline is Wednesday, July 18, 2007.

- Please make your \$35.00 check payable to Western National Parks Association.
- Mail registration form and check to:  
Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area  
Attn: Education Programs, Mike Seacord or Barbara Applebaum  
401 West Hillcrest Drive  
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360
- Fees are non-refundable.
- We cannot hold reservations without payment.
- Workshops are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Participant Information**

Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade You Teach \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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School \_\_\_\_\_ School District \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the workshop? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any accessibility needs that we should be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Credit**

Continuing Professional Education credit is available through California Lutheran University. Registration for CPE credit will take place on the first day of the workshop from 8:00 am to 8:15 am.

Are you taking the workshop for Continuing Professional Education Credit?

Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

**For more information**

Contact Mike Seacord at (805) 370-2348 or michael\_seacord@nps.gov.